

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3682**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazushige OKUMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 10/656,174

Examiner: J. PILKINGTON

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Docket No.: 116997

For: STARTER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 26, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.